

TO SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH AT FERGUSON'S PLACE

With Young Women Recover-
ing, Workmen Busy Clear-
ing Away Debris.

DAMAGE WILL REACH \$35,000
Loss Must Be Borne Entirely by the
Firm, Since No Insurance Was Car-
ried to Protect Owners From Such
a Disaster.

With the condition of the four young women injured when the south wall of the printing establishment of J. W. Ferguson, at 105 North Fourteenth Street, collapsed last Tuesday afternoon, improving at the Memorial Hospital, workmen are busy clearing away the mass of brick and mortar that was piled high on the vacant lot adjoining the plant, so that an inspection of the founda-
tion of the building may be made for the purpose of determining the cause of the disaster.

Until this work is completed no permit will be granted by the Bureau of Building Inspection for occupa-
ncy of the building. Acting Building Inspector George E. Shrauth will make an analytical survey of the on-
der structure and of the foundation and will then probably allow repairs to proceed. While he said yesterday he thought the frequent heavy rains of the past few weeks had something to do with the weakness of the foundation and the collapse of the retaining wall, he could not state what else contributed to the accident until all of the debris had been removed and a careful examina-
tion made.

Damage to Bench \$35,000.
Damage resulting from the ac-
cident will reach \$35,000, according to the estimate of Edgar H. Ferguson, president of the company. It will cost approximately \$35,000 to replace the wall and floors, J. T. Surkolski, building contractor, said, unless the city requires the company to go a
great distance down for a new founda-
tion, while Mr. Ferguson estimates that it will cost \$18,000 to re-
place the press, perforating machine and other equipment that was in-
jured by the crash.

The loss will have to be borne en-
tirely by the firm, as it carried no insurance except for damage by fire. It is possible that some of the ma-
chinery can be salvaged.

While none of the four young women injured left the hospital yester-
day, it was said there that all will recover, and that two may leave in a day or so. Mrs. Jennie Bosher, 416 East Broad Street, probably has a fractured rib; lacerations of face, hand, legs and arms.

Suffers Fracture of Arm.
Miss Eva Slone, 21 North Twenty-fourth Street, fracture of hand and fracture of arm at wrist.

Miss Louise Campbell, 218-A North Twenty-fourth Street, lacerations of arm and arm.

Miss Agnes McDonald, 2614-A West Main Street, lacerations of scalp, hand and arm.

Miss Bosher is the most seriously injured, according to physicians who yesterday made X-ray photograph of the injured.

Mayor Ansley stated yesterday that there would be nothing further to give out in connection with the collapse of the Ferguson building, until the debris had been removed and a critical examination made of the foundation, and the incidents which may have led up to the catastrophe. In his statement, Tuesday following the collapse, the mayor said there was absolutely no blame to be attached to the city building department. Directors of the 2nd and Acting Building Inspector Shrauth are fully investigating the conditions, and will as soon as possible make a complete review of the possible cause of the accident.

The collapse of the south wall of the Ferguson building occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the four young women who were injured in the crash, were in the rest-room on the third floor. A majority of the other employees were at their lunch at the time.

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Today and Tonight in Richmond

Richmond Public Schools open,
9 A. M.
Sphinx Club, Richmond Hotel,
1 P. M.
Applied Psychology Club,
Seventh Street Christian Church,
Annex, 8 P. M.
For theater calendar, see page
five.

RICHMOND U. D. C. PLAN FOR VIRGINIA CONVENTION

Will Send Large Delegation to
Meeting at Fredericksburg
October 10 to 13.

Plans for sending a large Rich-
mond delegation to the Virginia
Division convention of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy, to
be held at Fredericksburg, October
10 to 13, were discussed at a meet-
ing of Richmond Chapter, U. D. C.,
yesterday morning in the Jefferson
Hotel, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph an-
nounced last night. Princess Ann
Hotel will be headquarters for the
convention.

Following the reading of a let-
ter from Dr. Henry Louis Smith,
president of Washington and Lee
University, of the enlarging of the
Lee chapel, a committee to draw up
resolutions, opposing any changes in
the chapel except those which are
necessary to make it fire-proof and
put it in proper order, was ap-
pointed, and the chapter went on
record as being unanimously op-
posed to any changes except these
necessary ones. Mrs. Charles E.
Bolling was made chairman of the
committee, which is composed of
Miss Sally Archer Anderson, and
Miss Lucy Munford.

A report on the J. E. B. Stuart
Monument, near Yellow Tavern,
read by Mrs. Peter J. White, was ac-
cepted. The chapter has kept the
monument in order for several years
and wants some provision made for
the taking care of it. The chapter will
assist in the work.

Leaves for U. D. C. Convention.
M. Davidson, prominent member of
the U. D. C. local lodge, leaves to-
day to attend the session of the So-
vereign Grand Lodge, U. D. C. F., in
Detroit, September 16 to 22. He will
join a large delegation from Wash-
ington tomorrow. An excellent pro-
gram is outlined for the entertain-
ment of the visiting odd fellows.
Mr. Davidson expects to return to
the city about September 25.

Governor Returns Saturday.
Governor E. Lee Trinkle is ex-
pected to arrive in the city Saturday
from an inspection of the water
courses and the oyster and crab in-
dustry of the State, and either on
that day or Monday Edgar B. En-
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KENTUCKIANS HERE PLAN TO GREET CENTRE TEAM

Natives of Bluegrass State
Meet at Murphy's Hotel
Monday Night.

All indications point to a great
gathering of natives of the Blue-
grass State in Richmond on October
14, when the famous Centre College
football team and the V. P. L. eleven
chase the pigskin. Local natives
of Kentucky are planning for the
greatest event of the kind ever
pulled over in Richmond, or any-
where else, for that matter. Native
Kentuckians have arranged for a
mass-meeting at Murphy's Hotel
next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock,
when arrangements will be per-
fected.

It is believed that at that time it
will be known who among the no-
tables from the original State of
the Colonies and the State in which
the mint julep first achieved its re-
putation, will be present to assist in
rooting along the side lines. There
is every probability that Governor
Morrow and members of his staff
will accompany the Kentuckians to
Richmond, where he will be joined by
the Kentucky congressional delega-
tion, including the two Senators.

Other leading men and women from
that State are expected to swell the
rooting list, and a magnificent recep-
tion will be given them by the Rich-
mond-Kentucky contingent.

The promoters of the mass-meet-
ing of next Monday night have is-
sued an invitation to all native Ken-
tuckians and former residents of
that State to attend the meeting, at
which time the official yells and side-
line songs will be distributed. It is
said that a brass band will be en-
gaged, and boxes will be reserved
at the theaters for the team and the
accompanying notables.

Governor Trinkle has extended an
invitation to Governor Morrow to
be his guest upon the occasion, and
Mayor Ansley will arrange a re-
ception for the visitors in the City
Hall. If any Mayors accompany the
party they will be guests of the
Mayor of Richmond during their
stay in the city.

From what could be learned last
night there are several hundred Ken-
tuckians in Richmond, all of whom
are expected to attend the meeting
at Murphy's.

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Cheaper Gas Move Interests Mayor

Little Opposition Expect-
ed in Council to Ain-
sley's Proposal.

Mayor Ansley said yesterday that
he was very much interested in his
proposal, as submitted to City Coun-
cil, for a reduction in the price of
gas. The Mayor's proposition is for
the establishment of a retail and
wholesale rate, by which small as
well as large consumers get lower
rates. He proposes to fix the rate to
the "retail user" at \$1.15 a thousand
feet. That rate now is \$1.30. The
wholesale rate is fixed at two points
—\$1.05 and 95 cents, the greater the
consumption, the lower the rate.

The gas question has agitated the
councilmanic mind for some time, and
it is generally conceded that when
the measure is passed it will receive
Mayor reaches Council it will receive
little, if any, opposition. Both Alder-
man Joseph C. Powers and Alderman
L. W. Melton will champion the
proposition. These city fathers are
veterans in the fight for lower gas,
and it is likely that Mr. Melton may
ask for an amendment to the sug-
gested rate by which the cost to
householders may be reduced to \$1
a thousand.

Chaloner in the Movies.
John Armstrong Chaloner, of Vir-
ginia, will put on a moving-picture
play in New York this season, en-
titled "Robbed Under the Law," ac-
cording to a dispatch from Newport.
R. L. where he has been staying. The
picture will trace his experiences in
institutions for the insane in New
York State, together with other in-
cidents in his life.

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FIVE MEN ARE ARRESTED IN RAID BY DRY OFFICERS

Four Stills and an Automobile
Seized When Agents
Swoop Down.

Five men were arrested, four stills
were seized and one automobile taken
yesterday by State prohibition offi-
cers, Harry B. Smith, prohibition di-
rector, announced. A sixty-gallon
copper still was found six miles up
a creek in Graham County by Agent
T. M. Gravelly.

George and Jane Hall, 35 and 70
years of age, respectively, were ar-
rested by A. H. Powell on a charge
of storing and selling at Rocky
Mount. Charges of transporting
were lodged against Ursel Hart at
Rocky Mount by Agent Powell also.
An automobile was seized near
Franklin with forty gallons of
whisky by Agent Powell.

A 100-gallon copper still was
seized at Blacksburg, Courthouse. In
other 100-gallon still was found in
the smokehouse of W. S. Kelley at
Bland. Agent T. M. Gravelly ar-
rested Kelley on a charge of manufac-
turing and storing whisky. Four
gallons of whisky were alleged to
have been found in the possession of
Sam Kirby near Rock Gap by Agent
Gravelly.

Sphinx Club Meets Today.
Acacia Temple Sphinx Club will meet
this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the
Red Room of the Richmond Hotel.
When all members of Acacia and visit-
ing nobles of other temples are urged
to attend for a general get-together
meeting. Edwin G. Schmidt will pre-
side. Special vaudeville stunts will
be provided.

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ROAD BODY FIXES DATES FOR HEARING ON ROUTES

Delegation From Tazewell
County Appears in Interest
of Highway There.

Dates for hearings on road routes
were decided upon by the State High-

way Commission at its meeting yes-
terday in the commission rooms. The
hearings on the Goochland to Dixie
route and the Fork Union to Palmyra
route will be held October 16.

October 17 a hearing on the road
from Providence Forge to Richmond
will be held in the commission rooms.
Hearings on a section of road be-
tween Orange and Culpeper will be
held probably at Orange October 26,
and the route through Nelly's Ford
will be held somewhere in that vicin-
ity October 27.

John B. Graham, lumberman; R. E.
Baldwin, coal operator; V. L. Sexton,
city attorney, and H. C. Callaway,
Mayor of Graham, Va.; George W. S.
Clair, coal operator, and C. H. Har-
mon, former member of the House
of Delegates from Tazewell County,
appeared before the commission yes-
terday and urged the completion of
State Road No. 11, in the east en-
d of Tazewell County.

The Graham and Tazewell dele-
gation also called at the executive of-
fice to see Governor Trinkle, but
found he was absent from the city.

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Do your garments fit properly? And do they feel com-
fortable? If you are a woman you know there are many,
many times they do not, and you also are aware that one can-
not always determine just why.

This is but one of the problems Mrs. A. Cromwell, New
York Corsetiere, will deal with in a series of Lectures to
women this week at Miller & Rhoads. Mrs. Cromwell illus-
trates her talks in ways that are both practical and inter-
esting, employing—

Live Models

—to assist her in pointing out the differing types of women,
and of corsets, and why corsets conforming to individual
lines are essential to style, comfort and health of the wearer.

It is known that the average woman is not sufficiently
informed scientifically concerning what type of corsets one
should wear and why. In imparting this information accu-
rately and impressively to Richmond women, Mrs. Crom-
well is rendering a distinct service.

These lectures are being held in the Miller & Rhoads
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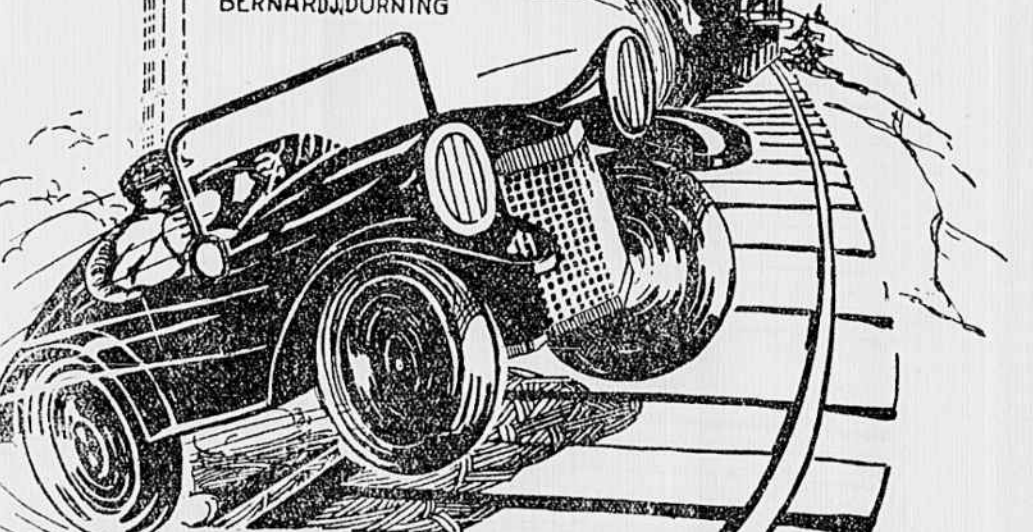
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